

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF THE COUNTY OF ERIE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 7th day of June, A.D. 2012, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Smith was born and raised in the Town of Hamburg, and;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Smith worked at the former Bethlehem Steel for thirteen years and owned the Firehouse & Hitching Post Restaurants for twenty years, and;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Smith has always been an active participant in his community as a member of the Hamburg Moose Club, Amvets Sons Post 897, Associate Member of the Lake Shore Fire Company, and an Honorary Member of the Newton Abbott and Woodlawn Fire Companies, and;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Smith spent over thirty-five years representing constituents as an elected official serving twenty two years as the Hamburg Town Superintendent of Highways, six years as Hamburg Town Councilman, and eight years as a member of the New York State Assembly, and;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Smith, in his time as an Assemblyman, fought on behalf of sportsmen groups and outdoor enthusiasts, being honored on many occasions for his advocacy, and;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Smith was awarded Legislator of the Year by the New York Pistol and Rifle Association, New York State Conservation Council, East Aurora Fish & Game Club, Erie County Federation of Sportsmen, Southtowns Walleye Association, New York Walleye Association and SCOPE , and was inducted into the New York State Outdoorsmen Hall of Fame in 2006, and;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Smith has given back to our community by being our voice in government and fighting for the issues we care about, and;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Dick Smith has long displayed his passion for Western New York, the outdoors and a commitment to our 2nd amendment rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the Honorable Dick Smith for receiving the Carubba Collision - Profiles in Courage Award during the Thomas M. Cooley Law School Distinguished Alumni Awards 2012 Ceremony*

Lynne Dixon
Erie County Legislature District 9

Robert Graber
Clerk of the Legislature